



BARN: FARM DINNER THEATER

Program Overview

What is BARN: Farm Dinner Theater?

The BARN: Farm Dinner Theater is a unique program that uses drama to convey important messages to the community. The theme of the program focuses on mental health and well-being and the important role it plays within farm families and the community. During the program, participants will have the opportunity to engage in community conversations about mental health and will receive resources to further those conversations afterward.

Concept and Overview

In planning the BARN: Farm Dinner Theater program, it is important to understand the program and how it engages its participants. The program has multiple parts:

- **Planning:** The pre-program phase that includes steering committee formation, community buy-in, and program logistics.
- **BARN (Bring Awareness Right Now):** The workshop that educates participants about mental health, suicide prevention, rural stressors, and script writing. The participants of this workshop will write, produce, and deliver the content they create at the Farm Dinner Theater.
- **Farm Dinner Theater:** The event consists of a catered dinner and show produced by the BARN participants. The Dinner Theater is the method for communicating the BARN objectives to the community.

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Program Planning			BARN Workshop			Farm Dinner Theater		
Program Logistics	Steering Committee Formation	Community Presentation	Program Facilitator's Guide	Workshop Tools	Supplemental Materials	Dinner Theater Facilitator's Guide	Marketing Tools	Supplemental Materials

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